



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Meeting Minutes

100 East Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Committee of the Whole

Commissioner Frank Avila, Commissioner Patricia Horton, Chairman of Finance Gloria Alitto Majewski, Commissioner Barbara J. McGowan, Vice-President Kathleen Therese Meany, Commissioner Cynthia M. Santos, Commissioner Debra Shore, Commissioner Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, President Terrence J. O'Brien

Thursday, September 16, 2010

10:05 AM

Board Room

Call Meeting to Order

President Terrence J. O'Brien presiding, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: 8 - Frank Avila; Patricia Horton; Gloria Alitto Majewski; Barbara J. McGowan; Kathleen Therese Meany; Cynthia M. Santos; Mariyana T. Spyropoulos; and Terrence J. O'Brien

Absent: 1 - Debra Shore

Finance Committee

Report

1 [10-1037](#) Report on Cash Disbursements for the Month of July 2010, in the amount of \$45,611,278.14

Attachments: [10-1037 attachment July 2010 Disbursement Report](#)

Recommended

2 [10-1069](#) Report on investments purchased during August 2010

Attachments: [Inv Purch 2010-08 att.pdf](#)

Recommended

3 [10-1070](#) Report on the investment interest income during August 2010

Attachments: [Inv Int Inc 2010-08 att.pdf](#)

Recommended

Procurement Committee

Authority to Advertise

4 [10-1054](#) Authority to Advertise Contract 11-100-11 to Furnish and Deliver Radiochemical Analyses of Water, Wastewater, Sludge and Biosolids Samples, estimated cost \$165,712.00, Account 101-16000-612490, Requisition 1304049

Recommended

5 [10-1055](#) Authority to advertise Contract 10-626-11 Miscellaneous Repairs and/or Replacement of Doors in the Stickney Service Area, estimated cost \$180,000.00, Account 101-69000-612680, Requisition 1309200.

Recommended

6 [10-1056](#) Authority to advertise Contract 10-053-11 Furnish and Deliver Lamps to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, estimated cost \$50,000.00, Account 101-20000-623070

Recommended

Issue Purchase Order

7 [10-1040](#) Issue purchase order to Risk Management Resources, Inc. for Furnishing Excess Marine Liability Insurance Coverage for District Marine Vessels in an amount not to exceed \$15,250.00, Account 101-30000-612290, Requisition 1309178

Recommended

8 [10-1043](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement for Contract 10-RFP-06, On-Site Training Services: Human Resources Internal Consulting Skills Training, with Lake Forest Graduate School of Management in an amount not to exceed \$14,775.00, Account 101-25000-601170, Requisition 1309922
Administration (Deferred from the August 12, 2010 and the September 2, 2010 Board Meetings)

Deleted by the Executive Director

9 [10-1044](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with the Illinois Institute of Technology, for Assessment of the Effect of Wet Weather Flows on Effluent Quality at the Kirie Water Reclamation Plant under the Master Agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$58,396.00, Account 101-16000-601170, Requisition 1310292

Recommended

10 [10-1047](#) Issue purchase orders and enter into agreements for Contract 10-RFP-05, Multi-Project Training Services: Group A with RJ Reliance, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00; Group B with Writing at Work, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$7,000.00; Group C and Group E with Management Resource Services, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$52,000.00; and Group D with Lake Forest Graduate School of Management in an amount not to exceed \$24,500.00; Accounts 101-25000-601100 and 101-25000-601170, Requisitions 1309923, 1309924, 1309925, 1309926 and 1309927 (*Deferred from the August 12, 2010 and the September 2, 2010 Board Meetings*)

Deleted by the Executive Director

Award Contract

11 [10-1057](#) Authority to award Contract 10-616-11, Switchgear Maintenance and Repair at Various Service Areas, to Magnetech Industrial Services, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$255,000.00, Accounts 101-67000, 68000, 69000-612600 and 612650, Requisitions 1295019, 1299681, and 1302107

Recommended

12 [10-1066](#) Authority to award Contract 10-049-11, Furnish and Deliver Work Gloves to Various Locations, for a One (1) Year Period, Groups A and B to Fairmont Supply Company in an amount not to exceed \$24,972.72 and Groups C and D to Saf-T-Gard International, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$51,453.60, Account 101-20000-623700

Recommended

Increase Purchase Order/Change Order

13 [10-1046](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement with Deutsch, Levy & Engel, LLC for legal services in representing the District in an environmental remediation action against Nicor/ComEd for District property at Oakton Street and McCormick Boulevard in Skokie, Illinois, in an amount of \$85,000.00, from an amount of \$426,380.34, to an amount not to exceed \$511,380.34, Account 101-30000-601170, Purchase Order A84545

Attachments: [09-16-10_DLE.pdf](#)

Recommended

14 [10-1048](#) Authority to increase Contract 01-103-2S (REBID), 39th Street Conduit Rehabilitation Phase 1 - Bypass Tunnel, Stickney Service Area, to Kenny/Shea, A Joint Venture, in an amount of \$196,792.00, from an amount of \$146,766,824.57, to an amount not to exceed \$146,963,616.57, Account 401-50000-645600, Purchase Order 5000962

Attachments: [CO 01-103-2S](#)

Recommended

15 [10-1049](#) Authority to increase Contract 93-232-2M Hydraulic Improvements at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, to IHC Construction/FHP Tectonics, Joint Venture, in an amount of \$11,783.20, from an amount of \$122,829,521.96, to an amount not to exceed \$122,841,305.16, Accounts 401-50000-645650 and 645750, Purchase Order 5000623

Attachments: [CO 93-232-2M](#)

Recommended

16 [10-1050](#) Authority to increase Contract 06-218-3M (Re-Bid) Blower Nos. 9 & 10 and Air Main Installation at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, to Meccon Industrial, Inc., in an amount of \$12,709.00, from an amount of \$16,108,212.00, to an amount not to exceed \$16,120,921.00, Accounts 101-50000-612650, 401-50000-645650, and 645750, Purchase Order 5001024

Attachments: [CO 06-218-3M](#)

Recommended

17 [10-1058](#) Authority to increase Contract 04-125-3S (Re-Bid), Upper Des Plaines Pumping Station Rehabilitation and TARP Connection, Stickney Service Area, to F.H. Paschen/S.N. Nielsen and Associates LLC, in an amount of \$50,909.24, from an amount of \$8,940,547.66, to an amount not to exceed \$8,991,456.90, Accounts 401-50000-645600 and 645700, Purchase Order 5000812

Attachments: [CO 04-125-3S](#)

Recommended

18 [10-1059](#) Authority to increase Contract 10-625-11, Diving Services at Various Locations, to Veolia ES Special Services, Inc., in an amount of \$12,000.00, from an amount of \$95,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$107,000.00, Account 101-66000-612490, Purchase Order 5001109

Recommended

19 [10-1061](#) Authority to increase purchase order to Flow-Technics, Inc., to Furnish and Deliver Allis-Chalmers, ITT Goulds and Netzsch Replacement Pump Parts to the North Side, Egan, and Stickney Water Reclamation Plants, in an amount of \$71,104.00, from an amount of \$985,800.00 to an amount not to exceed \$1,056,904.00. Accounts 101-67000-612600/623270/634650, Purchase Order 3061226

Attachments: [Flow-Technics 3061226-227 PO HISTORY.PDF](#)

Recommended

20 [10-1062](#) Authority to increase Contract 07-817-11, Services to Maintain Air Compressors and Air Dryers in the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant Area, to Independent Mechanical Industries, Inc., in an amount of \$10,000.00, from an amount of \$79,631.20, to an amount not to exceed \$89,631.20, Account 101-68000-612650, Purchase Order 5000766

Attachments: [07-817-11 PO HISTORY.pdf](#)

Recommended

21 [10-1064](#) Authority to decrease Contract 04-201-4F, Tollway Dam, Grout Curtain and Quarry Plugs, Thornton Composite Reservoir, Calumet Service Area, to F.H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen and Associates LLC, and Cabo Construction Corporation, Joint Venture, in an amount of \$137,281.00, from an amount of \$69,489,705.34 to an amount not to exceed \$69,352,424.34 , Account 401-50000-645620, Purchase Order 5001105

Attachments: [CO 04-201-4F](#)

Recommended

22 [10-1065](#) Authority to increase Contract 08-691-11, Group A, Services for Beneficial Reuse of Biosolids from the Stickney Service Area, to Stewart Spreading, Inc., in an amount of \$169,855.42, from an amount of \$9,900,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$10,069,855.42, Account 101-66000-612520, Purchase Order 5000869

Attachments: [08-691-11, Group A, Increase \\$169855.42 for 09-16-10 Board Mtg.pdf](#)

Recommended

23 [10-1074](#) Authority to increase Contract 07-220-3P Primary Settling Tanks and Grit Removal Facilities, Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, to F.H. Paschen/S.N. Nielsen/IHC Construction Joint Venture, in an amount of \$36,921.77, from an amount of \$231,217,166.05, to an amount not to exceed \$231,254,087.82, Account 401-50000-645650, Purchase Order 5000954

Attachments: [CO 07-220-3P](#)

Recommended

24 [10-1076](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement for Contract 09-RFP-11, Provide SAP RPM Consulting and Configuration Services, with ProSoft Technology Group Inc., in an amount of \$126,000.00, from an amount of \$298,000.00 to an amount not to exceed \$424,000.00, Account 101-27000-601170, Purchase Order 3060018

Deferred by Mariyana T. Spyropoulos

Budget & Employment Committee

Authorization

25 [10-1075](#) Authority to transfer 2010 departmental appropriations in the amount of \$568,600.00 in the Corporate Fund

Attachments: [10-1075 Board Transfer BF5](#)

Recommended

Engineering Committee

Report

26 [10-1053](#) Report on change orders authorized and approved by the Director of Engineering during the month of August 2010

Attachments: [CO Report](#)

Recommended

Judiciary Committee

Authorization

27 [10-1045](#) Authority to settle the Workers' Compensation Claim of Thomas Collins vs. MWRDGC, Case No. 10 WC 01222, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, in the sum of \$30,012.00. Account 901-30000-601090

Recommended

Pension, Human Resources & Civil Service Committee

Authorization

28 [10-1039](#) Change Health Care Benefits for Non-Represented Employees and Retirees

Attachments: [Health Attachments 9-16-10.pdf](#)

Deleted by the Executive Director

29 [10-1067](#) Change Various Non-Health Care Benefits for Non-Represented Employees
(As Revised)

Attachments: [Everything Exhibits 9-16-10.pdf](#)

Deleted by the Executive Director

Real Estate Development Committee

Authorization

30 [10-1051](#) Authority to advertise for public tender of bids for a 7-year lease of approximately 3.78 acres of improved District real estate at 4801 S. Harlem Avenue in Forest View, Illinois, and known as Main Channel Parcel No. 37.11. The minimum initial annual rental bid shall be established at \$120,000.00.

Attachments: [09-16-10_SPI.pdf](#)

Recommended

31 [10-1052](#) Issue orders approving an assignment of that certain lease dated March 17, 2007, by and between the District, Lessor, and Chicago Block Company, Inc., Lessee, to Northfield Block Company, assignee, on 9 acres of improved real estate located at 6400 Canal Bank Road in Forest View, Illinois; Main Channel Parcel 37.07. Consideration shall be a \$2,000.00 document preparation fee

Attachments: [09-16-10_CBC.pdf](#)

Recommended

32 [10-1071](#) Authority to amend a 1-year Easement Agreement dated July 16, 2010, between the District and Commonwealth Edison Company to construct, operate, repair, maintain and remove an electrical substation and overhead power lines upon and over District land located within Main Channel Parcel 18.03 and along the east bank of the Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal south of the 135th Street Bridge in Romeoville, Illinois, to reduce the size of the easement area from 4.2 acres to 1.79 acres and the initial annual fee from \$26,110.00 to \$11,129.00. Consideration shall be a nominal fee of \$10.00

Attachments: [09-16-10_ComEd.pdf](#)

Recommended

Approval of the Consent Agenda with the exception of Items: 8, 10, 24, 28, 29 , and 33.

President O'Brien called for a motion to accept the agendas for each Standing Committee that was convened. Moved by Gloria Alitto Majewski, seconded by Patricia Horton. President O'Brien called for any objections. No objections were voiced. Motion carried.

Stormwater Management Committee**Authorization**

33 [10-1060](#) Request for Policy Direction Regarding Continued Pursuance of Possible Dissolution of Calumet Union Drainage District No. 1

Attachments: [10-1022 IEPA Fact Sheets 9.16.10.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Gloria Alitto Majewski, seconded by Cynthia M. Santos, that this Agenda Item be Deferred. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: 8 - Frank Avila, Patricia Horton, Gloria Alitto Majewski, Barbara J. McGowan, Kathleen Therese Meany, Cynthia M. Santos, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Terrence J. O'Brien

Absent: 1 - Debra Shore

Executive Session

A motion was made by Gloria Alitto Majewski, seconded by Cynthia M. Santos, that an executive session be held on the Committee of Judiciary to discuss two matters of pending litigation and one matter of probable and imminent litigation.

Adjournment

The Committee of the Whole meeting of September 16, 2010 was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

/s/ Jacqueline Torres
Clerk